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It wasn't long before Edwards reaped the benefits of his decision to back Crawford. In 1983, the former governor accepted a position as MUSC's president.

#### HOME AGAIN, HOME AGAIN

In 1979, Crawford accepted the MUSC job and moved home to South Carolina with the dream of turning MUSC into a world-class heart surgery program.

He knew he had to fight public perception to make his dream come true. But to do that, he needed a plan. He started by recruiting world-class physicians and building a team of talented professionals around them.

"You can't have a world-class heart surgery program without world-class nurses, and world-class anesthesiologists," he says. "It takes everybody to make it work."

He then had to lobby for upgraded facilities, a part of the plan he's still working on.

"We're operating in a building that's 55 years old," he says. "In the very near future we're going to have to do something about that."

Crawford says that while he has worked hard on making a name for MUSC's heart surgery program, he has never forgotten that he is also an educator. And that's the part of the job he loves best.

"There is just something about knowing that you've played a part in turning a young student into a great surgeon," he says. "And as they go out and succeed in the profession, they take a little of you with them."

But just because he loves working with students doesn't mean he's easy on them. "Fred has very high expectations for residents and faculty, and he lets us know when we don't live up to them," says Dr. Robert Sade, MUSC's director of Human Values and Healthcare, a medical ethics and health policy think tank.

Sade has worked with Crawford for close to 22 years, and says the diminutive surgeon can be gruff in a professional environment.

"But he's a great guy, with a sharp sense of humor," he says. "It's just that surgery is serious work, and Fred takes it very seriously. But without a doubt, he is probably one of the most intelligent and well-organized physicians I've ever worked with."

It's an opinion shared by many in the surgical community. Crawford is the chairman of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery and is the president-elect of the American Association of Thoracic Surgeons, the most prestigious group of its kind in the world.

"That was an honor that really blew me away," Crawford says.

At 58, Crawford has years left in his hands, and a job that's not quite finished. He intends to continue toward his goal with the same drive that led him to where he is now.

"A year ago I was diagnosed with colon cancer," he says. "I'm better now, but that scare made me aware of how short our time here is. I didn't waste a lot of time before. I don't waste any now."●

#### TRIBUTE TO JOHN CLEMSON DUCKWORTH, SR.

● Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a dear friend, John Clemson Duckworth, of Tuscaloosa, AL. Clemson Duckworth died this past Tuesday, July 24th, at the age of 94.

Clemson was born in Tuscaloosa in 1907 and attended the University of

Alabama. He joined the National Guard at the age of 18 and served as his unit's commander when they were activated in 1940 for World War II. Clemson served in several areas of the Pacific. He rose to the rank of full colonel, earned a Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit.

He returned to Tuscaloosa after World War II to his job as a loan officer at First Federal Savings and Loan. He eventually became President and Chairman of the bank, as well as Chief Executive Officer before he retired in 1979 after 50 years of service. During his years of leadership at First Federal Savings and Loan, he encouraged home ownership among the city's residents and guided Tuscaloosa in the city's long-term planning. He served as the first head of the city planning commission.

In his church, First United Methodist, Clemson served as Chairman of the Administrative Board and President of the Board of Trustees. He served on several committees of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church.

At the University of Alabama, he served as an adjunct professor, teaching economics and insurance. He was active in a number of philanthropic and social organizations on campus.

Clemson Duckworth definitely left a mark on the Tuscaloosa community. In addition to his service to the City Planning Commission, he was also active in the city's Rotary Club. He was a member of the Druid City Hospital Foundation Board and played an active role in many of its fund raising projects. He served as Chairman and President of the Community Chest Drive, President of the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Director and Treasurer of the Building Fund of YMCA. For his lifetime of service to his country and community, Clemson Duckworth was honored as Tuscaloosa's Citizen of the Year.

Clemson also found time to raise a family. He and his wife Susie raised a daughter, Virginia Duckworth Cade; and two sons, John Clemson Duckworth, Jr. and Joe Brown Duckworth. They were also blessed with seven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Clemson Duckworth was a good friend, a patriarch of the Tuscaloosa community, a decorated veteran of World War II, and a much-beloved family man. He will be greatly missed by many.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 38

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iraqi emergency is to continue in effect beyond August 2, 2001, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Iraq that led to the declaration on August 2, 1990, of the national emergency has not been resolved. The Government of Iraq continues to engage in activities inimical to stability in the Middle East and hostile to United States interests in the region. Such Iraqi actions pose a continuing, unusual, and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on the Government of Iraq.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 31, 2001.

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